GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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PRODUCTION OF MICA MINES
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the location of mica mines in the country;

(b) whether all these mica mines are managed by the Government or any private company has been given licences to extract mica from these mines;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total quantum of mica produced in those mines annually during last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): As per information available with Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) a subordinate office under Ministry of Mines, mica mines in the country are located in Nellore, Khammam and Vishakhapatnam districts of Andhra Pradesh, Kodarma and Giridih districts of Jharkhand, Nawada district of Bihar, Bhilwara & Rajasamand district of Rajasthan.

(b) & (c): Mica mines are managed both by public and private sector as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Operated by	
		Public Sector	Private Sector
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	19
2.	Rajasthan	-	8
3.	Jharkhand	3	2
4.	Bihar	-	1

(d): The quantum of mica produced during last three years is as under:-.

(In tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Year		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1586.00	907.00	958.00
2.	Rajasthan	113.00	181.00	69.00

3. Jharkhand 288.00 133.00 59.00

4. Bihar 39.00 11.00 5.00